

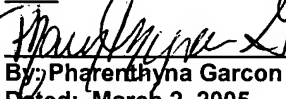


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Max WIKI, et al  
Serial No. : 10/047,530  
Filing Date : October 23, 2001  
Examiner : Fayez G. ASSAF  
Group Art Unit : 2872  
For : LIGHT COUPLING ELEMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three(3) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 8, 2004, that is, up to and including March 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 as payment of the official fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed and the Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any under or over payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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